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Paramedic Student Eligibility Checklist

Individuals shall be eligible to enroll as a student in a paramedic education and training program if the applicant:

- ____1. Is at least eighteen (18) years of age;
- ____2. Holds a high school diploma or GED;
- ____3. Understands, reads, speaks, and writes the English language with a comprehension and performance level equal to at least the ninth grade of education, otherwise known as Level 4, verified by testing as necessary;
- ____4. Holds current unrestricted certification as an EMT in Kentucky or holds current unrestricted registration with the NREMT as an NREMT-B;
- ____5. Is not currently subject to disciplinary action pursuant to KRS Chapter 311A that would prevent licensure;
<http://www.lrc.state.ky.us/KRS/311A00/CHAPTER.HTM>
 - Proof in the form of a state criminal background check from state of residency of the past 5 years. (See website for more info.
<http://kbems.ky.gov/paramedic/initial.htm>)
- ____6. Meets all additional requirements established by the EMS-TEI;
- ____7. Holds a valid motor vehicle operators license from a state or territory of of the United States.